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THERE FOLLOW RELEVANT EXTRACTS FROM PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO'S
APRIL 28 SPEECH AS REQUESTED BY NEA/PAB.

NOW THE WHOLE THING IS, SHOULD THE COUNTRY FALL
APART AGAIN ON THIS MATTER. AS I HAVE SAID THAT IN THE PAST
IN BIG COUNTRIES, IN IMPORTANT COUNTRIES, AS I HAVE GIVEN
THE EXAMPLE BEFORE, THAT NIXON WAS TOLD TO CHALLENGE THE
ELECTION AGAINST KENNEDY BECAUSE NIXON LOST BY A VERY
SMALL MARGIN AND IT WAS SAID THAT SOMEWHERE OR OTHER I
FORGET IN WHICH STATE THERE WAS MANIPULATION AND NIXON
SAID NO. THAT WOULD ENDANGER THE NATIONAL INTEREST AND
THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. AND HE
DID NOT CHALLENGE THE ELECTION.

THE LINE OF DEMARCATION IS VERY CLEAR. YOU CAN SEE VERY
CLEARLY ON WHICH SIDE STAND THE PEOPLE, THE REAL PEOPLE,
AND ON WHICH SIDE STAND THE VESTED INTERESTS. YET, NOW
SOME FOREIGN JOURNALS AND FOREIGN NEWSPAPERS ARE SAYING
THAT THIS GOVERNMENT WAS TAKING GREAT PRIDE IN THE SUPPORT
IT WAS RECEIVING FROM THE LABOR, BUT NOW LABOR IS BEING
AFFECTED AS WELL. WITH GREAT PRIDE AND RELISH FOREIGN
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NEWSPAPERS HAVE BEEN REPORTING THIS. OF COURSE IN A
POOR COUNTRY IF YOU DISH OUT MONEY THE WAY MONEY HAS BEEN
DISHED OUT IN PAKISTAN, WHO WILL NOT BE AFFECTED? IS IT
A SECRET FROM ANYONE, IS IT A SECRET FROM ANYONE THE
AMOUNT OF FUNDS THAT HAVE BEEN USED (SIC) INTO PAKISTAN,
THE AMOUNT OF FOREIGN CURRENCY THAT HAS BEEN FLOODED INTO
PAKISTAN--ABSOLUTELY FLOODED--I TELL YOU, THERE IS NO

PARALLEL FOR IT. I AM NOT EXAGGERATING, THERE IS NO
PARALLEL FOR IT. THE RATE OF THE DOLLAR IN KARACHI AND
OF THE FOREIGN CURRENCY WENT DOWN TO SEVEN RUPEES, SIX
RUPEES. NOW THE WAY PEOPLE ARE BEING BRIBED, THE WAY
PEOPLE ARE BEING BRIBED TO GO TO JAIL, THE WAY PEOPLE ARE
BEING BRIBED TO GIVE AZANS, THE WAY THE POSTMAN, THE
MILKMAN, THE MAN WHO COMES TO READ THE METER IN YOUR
HOUSE-- ALL THESE PEOPLE ARE BEING BRIBED--HANDSOMELY BEING
BRIBED. YES, I KNOW THE INDUSTRIALISTS HAVE SUPPORTED
THE PNA. I KNOW THAT. BUT INDUSTRIALISTS I ALSO KNOW
THAT THE INDUSTRIALISTS OF PAKISTAN DO NOT HAVE THAT MUCH
MONEY. I KNOW THAT THEY HAVE THEIR BIG PEOPLE, THEIR
22 FAMILIES AND THESE 22 FAMILIES HAVE BEEN PUT IN PLACE
BY MY GOVERNMENT. THEIR MONOPOLY CAPITAL HAS BEEN BROKEN.
BUT THIS KOND OF MONEY, THIS KIND OF MONEY THAT HAS FLOODED
PAKISTAN, MR. SPEAKER, SIR, FROM WHICH MYSTERIOUS PROCESS,
FROM WHICH MYSTERIOUS CHANNEL THIS MONEY HAS COME WHICH HAS
WHICH HAS (SIC) JUST BEEN COMING AND POURING INTO PAKISTAN,
POURING INTO, AND FROM WHERE HAS THIS MONEY BEEN COMING?
MR. SPEAKER, SIR, THIS IS NOT A DESHI CONSPIRACY, THIS IS
AN INTERNATIONAL CONSPIRACY, THIS IS NOT A DESHI CONSPIRACY,
THIS IS AN INTERNATIONAL CONSPIRACY. LET ME MAKE IT QUITE
CLEAR FOR HISTORY. WHATEVER THE FUTURE AND FATE OF THIS
INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT MATTER, BUT LET ME TELL YOU AGAIN, THIS
IS NOT A DESHI CONSPIRACY, THIS IS NOT A PNA CONSPIRACY.
THIS IS A MASSAIVE, A HUGE, A COLOSSAL INTERNATIONAL
CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE ISLAMIC STATE OF PAKISTAN. THIS IS
A FACT. MR. AZIZ AHMED HAS SPOKEN IN VEILED TERMS, IN
DIPLOMATIC TERMS ABOUT THIS CONSPIRACY. BUT IT IS MY
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DUTY TO THE PEOPLE OF PAKISTAN THAT AT LAST I SHOULD SPEAK,
AT LAST I SHOULD LIFT THE VEIL, AT LAST I SHOULD TELL THEM
WHAT IS THE CRIME I HAVE COMMITTED THAT THEY WANT MY HEAD.
MR. SPEAKER, SIR, I STILL DO NOT WANT TO MENTION COUNTRIES.
I STILL WOULD NOT LIKE TO SPOIL RELATIONS WITH ANY PARTICULAR
COUNTRY OR WITH ANY POWER IN THE WORLD, BUT THE PEOPLE OF
PAKISTAN MUST KNOW THAT THE ELEPHANT HAS A VERY GOOD
MEMORY. ELEPHANT HAS A VERY GOOD MEMORY. AND THERE ARE
ELEPHANTS IN THE WORLD. HOW MANY ELEPHANTS THERE ARE IN
THE WORLD YOU KNOW, NOT MANY. BUT THESE ELEPHANTS HAVE A
VERY GOOD MEMORY AND THEY CANNNOT FOREGET OR FORGIVE THE
PAST.

IT MUST NOT BE FORGOTTEN THAT AT THE TIME OF THE VIETNAM WAR,
THAT CRUEL AND SAVAGE BARBARIC WAR, THAT TERRIBLE WAR FOR
WHICH THERE WAS NO JUSTIFICATION, WHAT POSITION WAS TAKEN
BY PAKISTAN WHEN I WAS FOREIGN MINISTER OF PAKISTAN.
*8,-))6, THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN WAS TOLD THAT TO SHOW
YOUR SYMPATHY AND SOLIDARITY FOR THE WRONG SIDE, IF YOU

DO NOT WANT TO GIVE WHAT WE ARE REQUESTING FOR YOU TO GIVE,
AT LEAST SEND PING PONG BALLS, TENNIS RACKETS, SQUASH
RACKETS, OR TABLE TENNIS BALLS AND THINGS LIKE THAT BECAUSE
SIALKOT MAKES THESE THINGS. I SAID, "WE CANNOT DO THAT."
THIS MEETING WAS HELD IN KARACHI WITH A VERY HIGH DIGNITARY
WHO WAS RIDING THE ELEPHANT. AND THAT HIGH DIGNITARY SAID,
"YOU WILL NOT EVEN SEND PING PONG BALLS AND TABLE TENNIS
RACKETS?" I SAID, "NO, WE CANNOT SEND PING PONG." (SIC)
AND PRESIDENT AYUB WAS LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT. AND HE
SAID, "WHY CAN'T YOU DO THAT MUCH?" I SAID, "BECAUSE IN
PRINCIPLE THAT WILL COMMIT US TO THE WRONG SIDE. IT IS
NOT A QUESTION OF WHETHER WE SEND OUR MANPOWER OR WHETHER
WE MAKE DECLARATIONS. WE CANNOT IN PRINCIPLE COMMIT
OURSELVES TO THE WRONG SIDE."

AND NOW, OF COURSE, THE QUESTION OF THE PAST DIFFERENCES
BETWEEN CHINA AND THE OTHER ELEPHANTS HAVE BEEN FORGOTTEN,
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OR AT LEAST ONE OF THE ELEPHANTS HAVE BEEN FORGOTTEN.
BUT IN THOSE DAYS, CHINA, TO MENTION THE NAME OF CHINA
WAS A CRIME. IT PUT UP THE BLOOD PRESSURE OF INDIVIDUALS.
AND YOU KNOW THAT THIS PROCESS OF NORMALIZATION, THIS
PROCESS OF FRIENDSHIP WITH CHINA WAS INTENSELY DISLIKED.
NOW, OF COURSE, IT IS A DIFFERENT SITUATION. NOW THE
SITUATION IS ENTEIRELY DIFFERENT. BUT THERE WAS THAT PERIOD
--YOU CANNOT FORGET THAT PERIOD.

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THEN, SIR, WE COME TO THE MIDDLE EAST. IN THE MIDDLE EAST

PAST PAKISTAN GOVERNMENTS DID SUPPORT THE MIDDLE EAST. I WILL NOT TAKE IT AWAY FROM THE CREDIT OF EVERY PAST PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT TO SUPPORT THE MIDDLE EAST. I WILL PAY TRIBUTE TO EVERY PAST PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT FOR SUPPORTING THE HONORABLE ARAB CAUSE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. I AM NOT GOING TO DETRACT FROM THE SUPPORT THAT PAKISTAN GOVERNMENTS, SUCCESSIVE PAKISTAN GOVERNMENTS, RIGHT FROM QAID-E-AZAM, HAVE GIVEN TO THE MIDDLE EASTERN QUESTION. I ADMIT IT. I ACCEPT THAT QUESTION. BUT, DUE TO VARIOUS FACTORS, VARIOUS LIMITATIONS, WHAT KIND OF SUPPORT--GOOD SUPPORT-- BUT WHAT WAS THE NATURE OF THE SUPPORT? THE NATURE OF THE SUPPORT WAS VERBAL. VERY GOOD. STRONG VERBAL SUPPORT. COMMUNIQUE, SUPPORT IN THE UNITED NATIONS. THIS IS VERY GOOD. OUR ARAB FRIENDS WERE VERY HAPPY WITH IT. BUT WHEN MY GOVERNMENT WAS FORMED, IN 1973 THERE WAS A RAMADAN WAR AND I MADE THIS POSITION CLEAR. UP TO NOW IT WAS UNCLEAR. I SAID, "VERBAL SUPPORT IS NO SUPPORT. THE REAL SUPPORT IS MILITARY MILITANT SUPPORT WITH ARMS, WITH WEAPONS." AND I PLEDGED TO THE ARAB COUNTRIES THAT MY SUPPORT, MY GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT MEANS YOUR WAR IS OUR WAR. AND THAT THE SOLDIERS OF PAKISTAN ARE THE SOLDIERS OF ISLAM. WHO'LL LIKE THAT? WHO'LL LIKE THAT KIND OF SUPPORT? NOT THOSE PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE IN AN EVEN-HANDED APPROACH TO THE MIDDLE EASTERN CRISIS. WHAT IS THIS EVEN-HANDED APPROACH TO THE MIDDLE EASTERN CRISIS? WHO IS THE AGGRESSOR AND WHO IS THE AGGRESSED IN THE MIDDLE EAST? WHOSE LANDS HAVE BEEN UNCLASSIFIED

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TAKEN AWAY IN THE MIDDLE EAST? WHO ARE THE VICTIMS OF A CONSPIRACY IN THE MIDDLE EAST? ARE THE ARABS THE AGGRESSORS OR ARE THE ZIONISTS THE AGGRESSORS? HAVE THE ARABS TAKEN AWAY THE LANDS OF THE JEWS, OR HAVE THE ISRAELIS TAKEN AWAY THE LANDS OF THE ARABS? I WILL NOT SPEAK LIKE PRESIDENT SADAT AND TALK ABOUT FLOWERY LANGUAGE. I TELL THE ARABS THAT I AM MILITANTLY, WHOLEHEARTEDLY, TOTALLY WITH YOU UNTIL THE BITTER END.

THIS IS THE POSITION. THIS IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO AND OTHERS. NOW, MR. SPEAKER, THE POINT IS, THERE IS NO QUARREL OVER SHARIAT. THERE IS NO QUARREL OVER THE PNA PROBLEM. DO YOU THINK PNA HAS THE BRAINS? I DON'T WANT TO DISCREDIT THEM. I DON'T WANT TO SPEAK AGAINST THEM. I DO NOT WANT TO SAY ANYTHING AGAINST THEM. I WILL NOT UTTER A WORD ABOUT THEM, THEIR TACTICS, THEIR METHOD. I HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT PRINCIPLE. BUT DO YOU THINK PNA HAS THE BRAINS TO ORGANIZE ALL THESE THINGS? ONE AFTER THE OTHER, OPENING UP COOPERATIVE STORES, SUBSIDIZING COOPERATIVE STORES, GIVING VEGETABLES TO PEOPLE IN BASKETS LESS THAN THE MARKET PRICE, GOING TO HOMES OF PEOPLE AND DISTRIBUTING WHEAT AND THINGS OF THAT NATURE? DO YOU

THINK PNA HAS THOSE RESOURCES, PNA HAS THAT ORGANIZATIONAL ABILITY? YOU KNOW THEM. WE KNOW THEM. WE ALL KNOW THEM THIS . . . I GIVE YOU JUST ONE INSTANCE. I WON'T GIVE MORE THAN ONE INSTANCE. THIS, ER, PAYA JAM (WHEEL JAM) OPERATION. NOW, THIS PAYA JAM OPERATION NAHIN HAMARE MULK ME AISE BATEN NAHIN HOTI PAYA JAM (THERE HAVE NEVER BEEN SUCH THINGS IN OUR COUNTRY AS PAYA JAM). YE BAHERUNI KHAYALAT PAYA JAM OPERATION (THIS IS A FOREIGN-INSPIRED PAYA JAM OPERATION). YES, I'LL TELL THE BACKGROUND OF THIS PAYA JAM OPERATION.

IN AYUB KHAN'S TIME HE WAS ADVISED BY ONE OF THE ELEPHANTS THAT IF THERE IS A COUNTER-REVOLUTION AGAINST YOU--NO, SORRY IF THERE'S A REVOLUTION AGAINST YOU--WE WILL GIVE UNCLASSIFIED

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YOU A METHOD, AN OPERATION, AND A PLAN FOR A COUNTER-REVOLUTION. AND THE CODE NAME OF THAT OPERATION WAS "OPERATION WHEEL JAM". ABOUT 2,000 PEOPLE WERE RECRUITED FROM ALL PARTS OF PAKISTAN. THEY WERE TRAINED BY CERTAIN FOREIGN EXPERTS. AND THESE FOREIGN EXPERTS TRAINED THESE PEOPLE TO PLAY HAVOC WITH THE RAILWAYS, WITH AIRLINES, HOW TO BRING AIR LINES, RAILWAYS, EVERYTHING TO A HALT, HOW TO BRING IN OPERATION WHEEL JAM. OTHERWISE, WERE HAVE WE HAD THESE OPERATION WHEEL JAMS BEFORE? HAVE WE HAD THESE OPERATIONS? IS THIS ONE OF OUR TRADITIONS? YES, WE HAVE CERTAIN TRADITIONS IN OUR POLITICS: HARTAL, STRIKE, JUME KI NAMAZ (FRIDAY PRAYER), JUME KI NAMAZ KE BAD (AFTER FRIDAYS'S PRAYER), PROCESSION NIKLENQUE (LET'S TAKE OUT A PROCESSION). THAT'S ALL, THAT KIND OF THING WE HAVE HAD. WE KNOW THE PATTERN OF OUR KIND OF POLITICS. BUT THIS KIND OF THING ABOUT OPERATION WHEEL JAM, WHICH HAS PERSISTED AND THIS BACKGROUND--WELL, WHAT CAN I DO? WE HAVE SOME, HERE, PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN ABOUT SO MANY THINGS: SIMLA AGREEMENT, 90,000 PRISONERS OF WAR, CONSTITUTION, ALL THESE THINGS. I DON'T WANT TO REPEAT THESE THINGS.

IN FIVE-AND-A-HALF YEARS, WITH OUR SWEAT AND OUR BLOOD AND OUR TOIL, WE HAVE REBUILT PAKISTAN. WE HAVE REBUILT PAKISTAN. WE HAVE REMADE AND REBUILT PAKISTAN TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT IN 1971, WHEN PAKISTAN WAS DISMEMBERED, I WAS TOLD IN NEW YORK BY A VERY RESPONSIBLE FOREIGN OFFICIAL THAT NOW PAKISTAN, THERE WILL NOT BE A SPECIAL OR A SEPARATE DESK FOR PAKISTAN. NOW PAKISTAN WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE DESK OF NEPAL, SIKKIM, BHUTAN, BANGLADESH AND PAKISTAN. AND THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE DESK, INDIA DESK, AND THE OTHER DESK IN WHICH PAKISTAN WILL BE INCLUDED. 1971. BECAUSE TODAY WHAT IS PAKISTAN? PAKISTAN IS THE SIZE OF UTTAR PRADESH AND IN POPULATION AND IN TERRITORY. SO PAKISTAN'S POSITION IS GONE FOREVER AND IN OUR EYES IT WILL BE TREATED

IN FUTURE LIKE BHUTAN, SIKKIM, NEPAL, BANGLA (SIC). ALL
RESPECT FOR THOSE COUNTRIES. I AM NOT SPEAKING. THESE
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ARE NOT MY WORDS. I AM QUOTING AN IMPORTANT, A VERY
IMPORTANT SENIOR OFFICIAL. AND IN 1977 IT DOES THE HEART

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SO MUCH GOOD TO KNOW THAT MORARJI DESAI, THE PRIME MINISTER OF
INDIA, SINGLES OUT PAKISTAN AS THE PRINCIPAL NEIGHBOR OF INDIA
AND THE MOST IMPORTANT NEIGHBOR OF INDIA. WHY? WHY, MORARJI
DESAI ALSO DIDN'T SAY. YET "WE WANT GOOD RELATIONS WITH
BHUTAN, SIKKIM, NEPAL, BANGLADESH AND PAKISTAN. HE SAYS,
"WITH PAKISTAN" IN A STATEMENT, "THAT WITH PAKISTAN HAS
REASSERTED ITSELF. PAKISTAN HAS REINVIGORATED ITSELF." IN SPITE
OF THE DISMEMBERMENT, THAT THE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA SHOULD
AGAIN SINGLE OUT, LIKE IN THE PAST, SINGLING OUT PAKISTAN
AS THE MOST IMPORTANT NEIGHBOR OF INDIA. PREVIOUSLY, THE
INDIAN GOVERNMENT WANTED THE RECOGNITION THAT INDIA IS THE
DOMINANT POWER OF THE REGION. AND WE IN PAKISTAN, MY
GOVERNMENT SAID, "WE WILL NOT ACCEPT THIS CONCEPT, THAT
YOU ARE THE DOMINANT POWER OF THE REGION. ALTHOUGH, IN
ONE OF THE COMMUNIQUE SIGNED BETWEEN INDIA AND THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA WHEN DR. KISSINGER WENT THERE, IT WAS ADMITTED
BY THE AMERICANS THAT INDIA IS THE DOMINANT POWER OF THE REGION.
I DON'T KNOW THE EXACT WORDS, BUT I SAID, " I WILL NOT ACCEPT
THE QUESTION OF HEGEMONEY AND DOMINATION OF INDIA IN THE
SUBCONTINENT, THAT INDIA WILL NOT BE THE DOMINANT POWER OF THE
SUBCONTINENT, THAT WE CANNOT RECOGNIZE INDIA AS THE DOMINANT
POWER OF THE SUBCONTINENT, WE WILL RECOGNIZE INDIA AS AN EQUAL

POWER OF THE SUBCONTINENT AND WITH EQUALITY WE WILL DEAL WITH INDIA." AGAIN, PRIME MINISTER MORARJI DESAI HAS SAID, THAT "WE WANT A RELATIONSHIP OF EQUALITY WITH PAKISTAN." WHY HAS THIS POLICY BEEN REVERSED? NOT BECAUSE ONLY (SIC) MRS. GHANDI'S GOVERNMENT HAS LOST. AFTER ALL, MR. MORARJI DESAI WAS ALSO A UNCLASSIFIED

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STALWART OF THE CONGRESS PARTY. HE WAS A DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER IN THE CONGRESS GOVERNMENT. AND MR. MORARJI DESAI WAS A VERY STAUNCH CONGRESSITE. AND MR. MORARJI DESAI HAS VERY STAUNCHLY OPPOSED THE CREATION OF PAKISTAN. HE WAS A MILITANT OPPONENT OF PAKISTAN. IT IS NOT THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS CHANGED. IT IS THAT IN THESE FIVE-AND-A-HALF YEARS THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN AND THE PEOPLE OF PAKISTAN, WORKING TOGETHER, HAVE CHANGED THE CHARACTER AND THE SHAPE OF THE COUNTRY TO MAKE INDIA REALIZE THAT WE ARE EQUAL STATES IN THE SUBCONTINENT. AND THERE IS NO QUESTION OF DOMINATION OF INDIA OVER PAKISTAN. THAT IS WHY INDIA SINGLES OUT, THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA SINGLES OUT PAKISTAN AS THE MOST IMPORTANT NEIGHBOR OF INDIA. THAT IS WHY PRIME MINISTER MORARJI DESAI HAS DISCARDED THE CONCEPT OF THE QUESTION OF THE DOMINANT ROLE OF INDIA IN THE SUBCONTINENT.

IT IS THIS STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF PAKISTAN. IT IS THE VALUE OF PAKISTAN. WHO CAN DENY THAT THERE HAS NOT BEEN (SIC) MASSIVE FOREIGN INTERFERENCE? WHO CAN DENY? I TELL YOU, MASSIVE IS NOT THE WORD, SIR. THAT THERE HAS NOT BEEN A COLOSSAL INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF PAKISTAN. :9)9 -. NOW, I TELL YOU, QUITE FRANKLY THAT IF ON THE 7TH OF JANUARY, WHEN I SAID THERE WOULD BE ELECTIONS IN PAKISTAN, IF ON THE 7TH OF JANUARY, THIS (SIC) THIS GOVERNMENT HAD NOT BEEN STRONG, STABLE AND IF THIS GOVERNMENT HAD NOT HAD DEEP ROOTS AMONG THE MASSES, THE PUNCH AND BLOW THAT COMES SO FORCEFULLY, THAT I DO NOT KNOW WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED. NOW, IN THIS SITUATION, FIRST, THE WHOLE GAME BEGINS WITH RIGGING OF ELECTIONS. "ALL RIGHT," WE SAID, "WE'LL PROVIDE YOU WITH A METHOD IF YOU THINK THERE HAS BEEN RIGGING. THE WHOLE ELECTIONS HAVE NOT BEEN RIGGED. WE HAVE WON THE ELECTIONS. EVERYONE KNOWS THAT WE HAVE WON THE ELECTIONS, BUT ALL RIGHT, IF YOU SAY THIS IS THE ISSUE OVER WHICH PEOPLE SHOULD GO AND LIE ON THE RAILWAY PATHS AND TRAINS SHOULD GO OVER THEM AND PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE OUT THEIR CHEST AND SAY 'SHOOT US\$--IF THIS IS THE ISSUE THAT WHO DOES THAT UNCLASSIFIED

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FOR THE RIGGING OF ELECTIONS, WELL FROM '47 I'VE GIVEN YOU

THE HISTORY PROGRESSIVELY TIL 1977, BUT I HAVE SAID THERE HAS NOT BEEN RIGGING. IF THERE HAS BEEN, THE REMEDY HAS BEEN PROVIDED. BUT THIS IS NOT THE ISSUE. THEY'VE TRIED TO MAKE IT THE ISSUE, THEN THEY TRIED TO MAKE SHARIAT THE ISSUE, NIZAM-E-MUSTAFA THE ISSUE, ISLAM THE ISSUE, ISLAM IS IN DANGER, ISLAM IS THE ISSUE. THIS IS HOW THEY WHIPPED UP THE FRENZY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE YOUNG ELEMENTS, OTHER--ISLAM IS IN DANGER. THEN, WE SAID, "ALL RIGHT, SEPARATE IT. THIS IS OUR POSITION, THIS IS HOW WE STAND ON SHARIAT." THEN THEY TURNED AROUND AND SAID, "WHO SAID ISLAM WAS THE ISSUE?" MAULANA MAUDOODI SAID, "THIS IS NOT THE ISSUE." BEGUM NASIM WALI KHAN SAID, "THIS IS NOT THE ISSUE." WHY DID'T YOU GO TO THE MASSES, WHY DID YOU FLOOD THE MOSQUES? WHY IN EVERY MOSQUE DID YOU PREACH THAT THIS IS A JIHAD, THIS IS A HOLY WAR FOR SHARIAT? WHY DID YOU SAY IN THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN THAT THIS IS A WAR FOR SHARIAT? HOW DO YOU SAY THAT WHEN THAT WAS YOUR MAIN ISSUE? IF YOU CAN GET SHARIAT, YOU SAID, "ALL WE WANTED WAS SHARIAT." RAFIQ BAJWA, DURING THE ELECTION, SAID THAT IF THE PRIME MINISTER SAYS THAT HE'S GOING TO INTRODUCE SHARIAT, WE WILL WITHDRAW FROM THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN, BECAUSE ALL WE WANT IS SHARIAT. WE DON'T WANT TO WIN THE ELECTIONS. WE DON'T WANT TO FORM THE GOVERNMENT. WE WANT SHARIAT. THESE ARE OFFICIAL STATEMENTS MADE DURING THE ELECTION, MADE BY PROMINENT--HE WAS THEN THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PNA, HE WAS NOT AN ORDINARY PERSON. THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PNA SAID, "WE ARE FIGHTING FOR SHARIAT. WE ARE FIGHTING FOR NIZAM-E-MUSTAFA." IF THAT WAS A QUESTION, WE SAID SIX MONTHS AGO TO INTRODUCE SHARIAT. THE MATTER IS OVER. THEY SAY THE MATTER IS NOT OVER. THE QUESTION IS RIGGING THE--GETS CONFUSED WITH SHARIAT--MADE INTO A MONSTROUS ISSUE. BUT THE MAIN THING IS THE MONEY THAT HAS BEEN FLOWING.

YOU KNOW, MR. SPEAKER, SIR, AND SO MANY OF US KNOW HOW UNCLASSIFIED

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ORGANIZED IT HAS BEEN. THESE MASSIVE FUNDS, THEY ARE SPEAKING.

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THEY ARE TALKING. THE WAY PEOPLE GOING TO JAILS HAVE BEEN GIVEN MONEY, THE WAY--AS I TOLD YOU POSTMEN HAVE BEEN BRIBED TO GO AND TO WHEN DROPPING THE LETTER TO SOMETHING TO JOIN THE PROCESSION. GAS METER READERS HAVE BEEN BRIBED TO SAY TO GO. MILKMAN HAVE BEEN BRIBED. THIS, LABOR UNIONS, NOW, EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO CONTAMINATE THE LABOR UNIONS. NOW FOR WHAT PURPOSE. NOW, THE WHOLE ISSUE, THE WHOLE ISSUE NOW COMES OUT. THE CAT IS OUT OF THE BAG. (UNUNDERSTANDABLE-- APPROXIMATELY 2 WORDS) WHO BELCHES(?) THE CAT OR THE CAT IS OUT OF THE BAG--IT HAS GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH RIGGING. IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH SHARIAT. ALL THIS MONEY AND ALL THIS (SIC)--IT'S THEY WANT ME OUT. THAT'S ALL. THAT SOUNDS VERY SIMPLE. THAT NOW ALL WE WANT IS THE RESIGNATION OF THE PRIME MINISTER. WE ARE NOT TALKING ABOUT RIGGING. WE ARE NOT TALKING ABOUT SHARIAT.

WHY ME? WHY, ER, I AM NOT A USURPER. THEY MIGHT SAY WHAT THEY LIKE. AS A MATTER OF FACT, THE IRONY IS THAT I AM THE FIRST PERSON WHO HAS TWICE BEEN ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE OF PAKISTAN TO BE THE PRIME MINISTER OF PAKISTAN. DIRECTLY ELECTED. AND NOBODY ELSE WAS IN PAKISTAN DIRECTLY ELECTED.

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THE QUESTION IS THAT WHY PICK ON ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO? I TOLD YOU THAT ELEPHANTS HAVE LONG MEMORIES. THEY KNOW THAT I'VE GIVEN A PLACE TO PAKISTAN, I'VE GIEN A POS (SIC)--THEY KNOW
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THAT I AM THE PILLAR OF STABILITY AND THE SYMBOL OF STABILITY AND STRENGTH OF PAKISTAN. THAT'S WHY THEY WANT TO REMOVE THE PILLAR OF STABILITY AND THE SYMBOL OF STRENGTH OF PAKISTAN. THAT'S THE POINT. THAT'S THE REASON. NOT JUST AN INDIVIDUAL. IT'S NOT ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO AS ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO, BUT ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO FOR WHAT HE HAS STOOD FOR, HIS STRUGGLE, WHAT HE STANDS FOR AND WHAT HE HAS DONE FOR PAKISTAN. THAT IS THE IMPORTANT CRITERION. YOU KNOW, MR. SPEAKER, SIR, THAT WHEN I PROPOSED THE ISLAMIC SUMMIT CONFERENCE, IT WAS OPPOSED. THERE WERE CERTAIN, ER,

ELEPHANTS WHICH DID NOT LIKE THE ISLAMIC SUMMIT CONFERENCE TO TAKE PLACE. AND WHAT WAS THE STRATEGY INVOLVED AT THAT TIME? I PROPOSED THE CONFERENCE FOR NOVEMBER. "POSTPONE IT BY ONE MONTH." ALL RIGHT, I POSTPONED IT BY ONE MONTH. DECEMBER. THEN AGAIN, "POSTPONE IT BY ONE MONTH." WE POSTPONED IT AGAIN BY ONE MONTH. JANUARY. THEN, "POSTPONE IT BY ONE MONTH." FEBRUARY. THEN I WROTE A LETTER TO KING FAISAL, THE LATE KING FAISAL. I TOLD HIM THAT YOU KNOW WHAT'S THIS POSTPONEMENT. AND KING, HE ENTIRELY AGREED WITH MY ANALYSIS. KING FAISAL SAID "THE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN FEBRUARY. WE WILL NOT HAVE ANY FURTHER POSTPONEMENT. AND LAHORE OF PAKISTAN SHALL BE THE VENUE. IF PEOPLE CAN NOT COME, THEY SHOULD NEED NOT COME. THOSE MUSLIM STATES WHO CAN COME, THEY ARE WELCOME." BUT BEHIND THE SCENES, BEHIND THE SCENES, WHAT OPERATIONS WERE TAKING PLACE WHAT EFFORTS WERE BEING MADE HOW I HAD TO SEND CERTAIN MINISTERS TO CERTAIN COUNTRIES I CANNOT REVEAL THE TALKS I HAD ABOUT THE ISLAMIC SUMMIT CONFERENCE WITH DR. KISSINGER WHEN HE CAME TO PAKISTAN IN THAT VERY OCTOBER OF THAT YEAR. AND WHAT WERE HIS VIEWS AND HOW I ANSWERED IT. I BELIEVE HE IS WRITING A BOOK. MAYBE HE MIGHT MENTION IT, OR MAYBE HE MIGHT NOT MENTION IT. WHAT WERE HIS VIEWS ON THE ISLAMIC SUMMIT CONFERENCE? THE ORGANIZER, PAKISTAN? WHAT DOES ISLAMIC SUMMIT CONFERENCE SHOW? IT SHOWS THE SOLIDARITY OF THE MUSLIM WORLD, LINKED BEHIND THE ARAB CAUSE. THE ISLAMIC SUMMIT CONFERENCE GAVE, IN LAHORE, WAS THE FIRST UNCLASSIFIED

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ONE TO GIVE RECOGNITION TO THE PLO. IT WAS AFTER THAT THAT THE RABAT CONFERENCE WAS HELD. IT WAS AFTER THAT THAT THE PLO WENT AND YASSIR ARAFAT ADDRESSED THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY. BUT BEFORE THAT, IT WAS IN LAHORE THAT THE OFFICIAL AND FINAL RECOGNITION WAS GIVEN TO THE PLO AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.

THOSE CONFERENCES WERE OPPOSED. THAT CONFERENCE, I MEAN, WAS OPPOSED TOOTH AND NAIL. THEN, SIR, APART FROM THAT, THERE WAS AND THERE STILL IS TROUBLE BETWEEN TURKEY AND GREECE OVER A NUMBER OF PROBLEMS. WE HAVE VERY GOOD RELATIONS WITH TURKEY. TURKEY, LIKE IRAN, THEY ARE OUR BROTHERS. PRIME MINISTER OF GREECE IS VERY WELL KNOWN TO ME.

A SUGGESTION WAS MADE BY ONE SIDE (I WON'T MENTION THE SIDE), THAT CAN'T PAKISTAN, BEING VERY FRIENDLY WITH TURKEY AND THE PRIME MINISTER OF PAKISTAN HAVING A VERY GOOD FRIENDSHIP WITH THE PRIME MINISTER OF GREECE. CAN'T PAKISTAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT? CAN'T PAKISTAN PLAY SOME ROLE ABOUT THE GRECO-TURKISH DIFFERENCES? THIS WAS RESENTED BY THE ELEPHANTS. PAKISTAN NOW--A FEW YEARS AGO IT WAS DISMEMBERED, DESTROYED--NOW PAKISTAN IS BEING APPROACHED TO DO SOMETHING IN THIS

QUESTION WHICH IS SUCH AN IMPORTANT QUESTION, WHICH COMES UNDER OUR DOMAIN. WE ARE THE ARBITERS OF SUCH ISSUES AND SUCH PROBLEMS. HOW IS IT THAT PAKISTAN GETS INVOLVED? HOW HAS PAKISTAN'S POSITION RISEN TO THIS PITCH, TO THIS PROMINENCE, TO THIS PREMIER POSITION, THAT PAKISTAN IS BEING APPROACHED IN SUCH A MATTER? THAT ALSO SHOWS THE VITALITY, THE VIGOR OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY, OF OUR EXTERNAL APPROACH, THE STRENGTH OF OUR NATION, THE STRENGTH OF OUR COUNTRY. WELL, SIR, APART FROM THAT EVERY ISSUE WAS RAISED IN THIS ELECTION CAMPAIGN BY THE OPPOSITION. AS I TOLD YOU, I DEFINED ISSUES BY SAYING THERE ARE ISSUES AND ISSUES. BUT REAL ISSUES WERE ONLY TWO: PRICES AND SHARIAT. BUT OTHERWISE EVERYTHING WAS SAID IN THIS CAMPAIGN--EVERYTHING. LITERALLY AS I TOLD YOU ABUSES AND GALIS (INSULTS) GALORE, UNCLASSIFIED

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VULGARITY, EVERYTHING CAME INTO THE MELTING POT. NINE OPPOSITION PARTY LEADERS, THEY SPOKE ABOUT EVERYTHING. THEY LEFT OUT ONE SUBJECT, ONE SUBJECT. THEY SPOKE ON EVERY THING, BUT THEY LEFT OUT ONE VITAL MATTER, VERY VITAL. WHY? WHY? WHY THEY SPOKE ABOUT EVERYTHING AND EVERY THING UNDER THE SUN EXCEPT ONE VERY VITAL MATTER? NINE OF THEM, ALL NINE OF THEM. WHY DIDN'T THEY ASK THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN, WHY DIN'T THEY ASK ME, "WHAT IS YOUR POSITION ON THIS

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MATTER?" WHY DIDN'T THEY TELL ME THAT "WE HEAR THERE IS ENORMOUS INTERNATIONAL PRESSURE ON YOU ON THIS MATTER, WE HEAR THAT EVERY EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE FOR YOU TO BREAK THE AGREEMENT RELATING TO THIS MATTER? WHAT IS

YOUR POSITION, MR. ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO? WHAT IS YOUR POSITION, GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN? YOU TELL US YOUR POSITION. ARE YOU GOING TO BREAK THIS AGREEMENT? ARE YOU GOING TO POSTPONE THIS AGREEMENT? OR ARE YOU GOING TO IMPLEMENT THIS AGREEMENT?" WHY I WAS NOT ASKED THIS QUESTION? EVERY QUESTION UNDER THE SUN I WAS ASKED. EVERY ABUSE, EVERY SLANDER WAS DONE. WHY THIS VITAL, THIS IMPORTANT QUESTION, WHICH HAS ATTRACTED INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE, WHICH HAS COME IN ALL THE INTERNATIONAL PAPERS, WHICH IS A HOT SUBJECT, WHICH IS A HOT SUBJECT OF ALL INTERNATIONAL FORUMS AND ALL INTERNATIONAL MATTERS AND ALL AND HERE FOREIGN POLICY WAS DISCUSSED, INTERNAL POLICY WAS DISCUSSED, LAW WAS DISCUSSED, JURISPRUDENCE WAS DISCUSSED--WHY THIS QUESTION WAS NOT PUT TO ME, THAT GIVE US YOUR POSITION, LET US KNOW HOW YOU STAND ON THIS MATTER-- ARE YOU GOING TO BREAK THE AGREEMENT, ARE YOU GOING TO POSTPONE THE AGREEMENT, OR ARE YOU GOING TO IMPLEMENT THE AGREEMENT? WHY THIS QUESTION WAS NOT PUT TO ME BY THE NINE LEADERS? BECAUSE, I'LL TELL YOU QUITE PLAINLY THAT IF I WAS IN THE OPPOSITION, I--THIS WOULD BE THE VERY FIRST QUESTION I WOULD PUT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN, KNOWING THE PRESSURE UNDER WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN IS ON THIS MATTER, KNOWING THAT THE GOVERNMENT

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OF PAKISTAN IS UNDER TREMENDOUS PRESSURE ON THIS MATTER, I WOULD, IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST, IF I WAS TO THINK OF THE NATIONAL INTEREST, BECAUSE I HAVE NOT SIGNED THIS AGREEMENT FOR MY INDIVIDUAL PURPOSE--WHY ARE THEY AFTER MY BLOOD? WHY ARE THE BLOODHOUNDS AFTER THIS MAN? THE BLOODHOUNDS ARE AFTER THE BLOOD OF THIS MAN, BECAUSE THIS MAN HAS TAKEN A POSITION ON THIS MATTER. HE HAS TAKEN A POSITION WHICH IS A NATIONAL POSITION, WHICH IS AN HONORABLE POSITION. THIS IS THE CRUX OF THE MATTER.

THE THIRD WORLD CONFERENCE IS ALSO IMPORTANT, BECAUSE HERE AGAIN HE'S GIVING THE LEAD TO THE THIRD WORLD CONFERENCE. 2#6, THEN, HE WANTS TO GIVE THIS LEAD TO THE THIRD WORLD CONFERENCE? HE'S BECOMING A MENACE. HE'S BECOMING A PROBLEM FOR US. HE DOES NOT FIT INTO OUR OVERALL STRATEGY. HE TAKES INDEPENDENT INITIATIVES.

YES, ALSO I FORGOT THAT THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA APPROACHED PAKISTAN FOR THE PROBLEM OF THE TWO KOREAS. WHY AGAIN PAKISTAN, LIKE THE TURKISH-GRECO? ON THE ONE SIDE, TURKISH-GREEK PROBLEMS IS BEING APPROACHED. KOREAN PROBLEM--PRESIDENT KIM IL SUNG IS APPROACHING THIS MAN. WHAT HAS THIS MAN TO DO WITH THE TWO KOREAS? WHAT HAS THIS MAN TO DO WITH THE TURKISH-GREEK PROBLEM? WHY IS THIS MAN CALLING THE THIRD WORLD SUMMIT CONFERENCE? WHY DOES

THIS MAN CALL THE ISLAMIC SUMMIT CONFERENCE? AND AGAIN,
FINALLY, ON THIS MAIN ISSUE, THIS MAIN ISSUE. NOW, THE
POINT IS, AS I SAID, WHY THIS MAIN ISSUE?

THE QUESTION IS, I HAVE GIVEN ASSURANCES AGAIN AND AGAIN,
THAT I DO NOT WANT TO MAKE PAKISTAN, I DO NOT WANT,
MY POOR (??) GOVERNMENT'S POLICY IS NOT HAVE A NUCLEAR BOMB.
I HAVE SAID THAT MY GOVERNMENT'S POLICY IS NOT TO HAVE A
NUCLEAR BOMB. BUT AT THE SAME TIME I HAVE SAID THAT WHY
SHOULD WE BE PREVENTED FROM ADVANCEMENT IN NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY?
HOW CAN YOU LIMIT OUR ADVANCE IN THE FIELD OF NUCLEAR
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TECHNOLOGY? IN THIS IS A MOST VITAL FIELD (SIC).

IF WE WANT TO MAKE ADVANCES IN NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY FOR
PEACEFUL PURPOSES AND NOT FOR PURPOSES OF WAR, IN THAT CASE
HOW CAN ANY COUNTRY TELL US THAT, LOOK, YOU CANNOT DO THAT?
BECAUSE THESE PEACEFUL PURPOSES CAN BE TURNED INTO PURPOSES
FOR WAR, AND WE SAY THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO GIVE EVERY
GURANTEE, EVERY ASSURANCE THAT WE WILL NOT TURN IT FOR
PURPOSES OF MAKING THE BOMB. BUT WE CANNOT BE STOPPED FROM
USING THIS PROCESS FOR OUR PEACEFUL NEEDS, FOR OUR NEEDS OF
FUEL. AND ARGUMENT HINGES ON THIS THAT NO, WE DO NOT WANT
PAKISTAN TO HAVE THIS CAPABILITY, THE CAPABILITY THAT
PAKISTAN MIGHT BE ABLE TO TURN THIS CAPABILITY FROM PURPOSES
OF PEACE TO PURPOSE OF WAR. WE DO NOT WANT PAKISTAN TO
HAVE THE CAPABILITY. I GO AGAIN ON THE RECORD TOSAY THAT I
HAVE, MY GOVERNMENT'S POLICY AS LONG AS IT LASTS, BECAUSE
SOME OF THE FOREIGN DISPATCHES, THEY ARE WRITING AS IF IT'S
ONLY A MATTER OF MINUTES AND SECONDS BEFORE THIS GOVERNMENT
FALLS--WELL, I'VE SURPRISED THEM BEFORE. AND I'M CAPABLE
OF SURPRISING THEM AGAIN. BUT THAT'S NOT THE POINT.
EVERYTHING IS IN THE HANDS OF ALLAH. NO GOVERNMENT HAS
LASTED FOREVER. BUT AS LONG AS MY GOVERNMENT LASTS, THE POINT
IS, I MAKE IT CLEAR THAT I AM NOT GOING TO CONVERT THIS

CAPABILITY FOR PURPOSES OF WAR. THIS ASSURANCE I HAVE GIVEN
SOLEMNLY. BUT THE POINT IS THEY SAY "NO. WHY SHOULD YOU
HAVE THE CAPABILITY?" NOW, THIS IS NOT FAIR, THAT WHY I
SHOULD HAVE THE CAPABILITY. AND THEN THEY SAY, THAT " THERE ARE
VARIOUS WAYS IN WHICH VARIOUS FORMULAS AND VARIOUS THINGS
WE CAN DO." YES. WHEN DR. KISSINGER CAME HERE IN AUGUST
HE TOOK UP IN HIS TALKS WITH ME, HE TOOK A VERY STRONG POSITION,
HE TOOK A VERY STRONG POSITION ON THIS MATTER. AND YOU KNOW,
WHEN HE WENT TO FRANCE WHAT HAPPENED, HOW THERE WAS UPROAR
IN THE FRENCH PRESS. THEN, AFTERWARDS HE ASKED ME TO
NEGOTIATE, TO TALK. ISAID, "WELL, YOU ARE HOLDING
YOUR ELECTIONS. HOW CAN I NEGOTIATE WHEN YOU ARE HOLDING
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YOUR ELECTIONS?" THEN AFTER THIER ELECTIONS THEY ASKED ME
TO NEGOTIATE. I SAID, "I AM HOLDING MY ELECTIONS."
NOW THE POINT IS, THEY ARE WAITING TO SEE--IF THE HUBBLE-BUBBLE
COMES, THERE IS NO NEED FOR NEGOTIATIONS. THE MATTER IS
RESOLVED. BUT IF THIS GOVERNMENT, COMMITTED, DEDICATED,
RESOLVED TO FACE ALL ONSLAUGHTS, STANDS, THEN THE MATTER
STANDS AS WELL. THAT IS WHY THE BLOODHOUNDS ARE AFTER MY BLOOD.

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MR. SPEAKER, SIR, NOW I TOLD YOU THAT I WOULD NOT HAVE
GONE INTO THESE MATTERS. I HAVE BEEN FORCED TO GO INTO
THESE MATTERS. I HAVE BEEN LITERALLY FORCED TO GO FOR
TWO REASONS. ONE IS THE PEOPLE OF PAKISTAN MIGHT NOT
BELIEVE IT--THEY MIGHT SAY HE IS SPEAKING, MAKING A DEFENSE.
BUT, I AM A STUDENT OF HISTORY. HISTORY MUST KNOW AND THE
PEOPLE MUST KNOW THE REAL POSITION, THE REAL DRAMA, THE
REAL STORY. THE REAL STORY MUST BE KNOWN. AND SIR, I
HAVE BEEN DRIVEN TO IT. I HAVE KEPT QUIET. I'VE KEPT
SILENT. I HAVE NOT UTTERED A WORD. EVEN YESTERDAY IN THE
PARLIAMENTARY PARTY MEETING, I SAID TO THEM, "I DON'T WANT
TO DO IT. I DON'T WANT TO TAKE THE PLUNGE. BUT HOW LONG
AM I GOING TO HAVE THE REAL ISSUE NOT BECOMING THE ISSUE?
AND WHICH IS THE REAL ISSUE NOT BEING FOCUSED AS THE ISSUE?
THAT'S NOT FAIR TO MY COUNTRY, THAT'S NOT FAIR TO MY PEOPLE,
THAT'S NOT FAIR TO HISTORY. THAT WHAT IS THE REAL ISSUE,
THAT MUST BE KNOWN. THE REAL ISSUE IS NOT SOME RIGGING THAT
IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE (AND IF IT HAS, THAT CAN
ALSO BE REMEDIED). THE REAL ISSUE IS NOT SHARIAT, BECAUSE
THAT HAS BEEN CONCEDED. THE REAL ISSUE IS WHAT I HAVE SAID

IS THE REAL ISSUE.

BUT I HAVE TAKEN A VERY LONG TIME. YOU MUST GIVE ME CREDIT
FOR BEING SO PATIENT, FOR BEING SO PATIENT AND FOR
MAINTAINING MY SILENCE, AND FOR NOT TELLING YOU BEFORE
THAT THIS IS NOT A DESHI CONSPIRACY, THIS IS AN INTERNATIONAL
CONSPIRACY.

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WHY SHOULD, I MEAN, WHY SHOULD THERE BE THIS COORDINATED,
SYNCHRONIZED, SYSTEMATIC ATTACK ON THIS SIDE AND ON THAT
SIDE, ON THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS--FROM THEIR BROADCASTS, THAT
TWIST, THAT TURN, THE PARTISANSHIP--ALL THAT HAS BEEN DONE--
WHAT IS THE POINT? AFTER ALL, WE KNOW THE CALIBRE OF THE
PNA ALSO, BECAUSE THEY HAVE, THEY HAVE ENTERED, SUBCONSCIOUSLY
IN THEIR MIND THEY HAVE COME OUT WITH SUCH OBSERVATIONS.
THEY KNOW WHAT ARE THE OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO PAKISTAN.
DO THEY WANT TO SEE PAKISTAN GOING THROUGH THAT KIND OF
A-A-A CIRCUS? SO WHAT CRIME OR SIN HAS MY GOVERNMENT
DONE?

FOREIGN INTRIGUES? I HAVE DEALT WITH FOREIGN INTRIGUES
BEFORE. I AM NOT AFRAID OF ELEPHANT AND THE GREAT
POWERS. LET THEM DO THEIR WORST, I WILL FIGHT AND STAND
BY MY COUNTRY'S PRINCIPLES.

THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT METTLE I AM MADE OF. WE MEN COME FROM
THE DESERT, THEY DO NOT KNOW THE METTLE OF THE MEN OF THE
DESERT. THEY CANNOT DO IT. YES, THERE IS A CONSTITUTIONAL
METHOD, THERE IS A PARLIAMENTARY METHOD, THERE IS A LEGAL
METHOD, THERE'S A MORAL METHOD, NOT AN IMMORAL METHOD,
NOT AN UNETHICAL METHOD, NOT AN INTERNATIONAL INTERVENTION.
WHO DO THEY THINK IT IS THEY'RE NOT DEALING WITH PEOPLE WHO
ARE MADE OUT OF CLAY. THIS IS NOT SO SIMPLE. I KNOW THAT
THE WORD "DESTABILIZATION" HAS BEEN USED, DESTABILIZATION.
WHY, THIS IS A CLASSIC CASE OF TRYING TO BRING ABOUT
DESTABILIZATION IN PAKISTAN. I KNOW THESE EXPRESSIONS,
DESTABILIZATION. BUT AT THE SAME TIME I HOLD NO RANCOR.
I AM PREPARED TO HAVE GOOD RELATIONS, HONORABLE RELATIONS.
ONE GENTLEMAN, ONE MEMBER OF A--ER--FOREIGN MISSION WENT
AND--A, ER--PROTESTED TO OUR FOREIGN OFFICE THAT SOME
PROCESSIONS, SOME PEOPLE IN PROCESSIONS, SOME PEOPLE IN
PROCESSIONS WERE SHOUTING "JIMMY CARTER MURDABAD", AND THAT
WE HOLD THIS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT BECAUSE THEY MUST HAVE
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BEEN PPP PROCESSIONS, AND BEING PPP PROCESSIONS THEY ARE SAYING "DEATH TO JIMMY CARTER". NOW, THE POINT IS, I AM NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PROCESSIONS, FOR WHAT PEOPLE SAY IN THE PROCESSIONS. MY GOVERNMENT HAS NOT GIVEN DIRECTIONS THAT THEY SHOULD USE THESE EXPRESSIONS. WE HAVE NOT TOLD ANYONE THAT THEY SHOULD USE THEM. BUT WHY DON'T THEY HEAR THE PNA SLOGANS? WHY DOESN'T SOMEONE PROTEST ABOUT THE VULGARITY OF THE PNA SLOGANS? AND "MURDABAD" DOES NOT MEAN "DEATH", "MURDABAD" LITERALLY MIGHT MEAN "DEATH". "MURDABAD" MEANS "DOWN WITH" IT DOESN'T MEAN IN THE LITERAL SENSE "DEATH". NOW, IF SOME PEOPLE WHO FROM THE PPP RANKS SEEN THE FOREIGN HAND, THE DOLLARS BEING DISHED ABOUT AND ALL, THEN WHY THEY DON'T SAY MAKE ONE PROTEST. WHAT IS THERE TO PROTEST ABOUT? WHAT HAS MY GOVERNMENT DONE? DID I PROTEST WHEN TWO OFFICIALS OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, SPEAKING TO EACH OTHER ON THE TELEPHONE, THEY SAID, "THE PARTY'S OVER, THE PARTY IS OVER. HE IS GONE." ON THE 12TH THEY SPOKE TO EACH OTHER ON THE TELEPHONE AND SAID THIS, "THE PARTY"--PARTY MEANS THIS PARTY-- "THE PARTY'S OVER, THE PARTY IS OVER. HE IS GONE. THE MERCHANDISE IS GONE." DID I PROTEST? NO, I DID NOT PROTEST. ON THE CONTRARY, I HELD A DINNER FOR THE OUTGOING AMBASSADOR, WHERE I SPOKE IN VERY WARM TERMS ABOUT OUR RELATIONSHIP. SO GENTLEMEN, THE PARTY(S NOT OVER. AND THE PARTY WILL NOT BE OVER TILL MY MISSION IS COMPLETED. AND INSHALLAH, THE PEOPLE OF PAKISTAN WILL SEE THAT I WILL COMPLETE THE MISSION FOR THIS GREAT NATION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. CONSTABLE

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